

House Resolution No. 1641

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are pleased to recognize the Missouri Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs for the valuable contributions its constituent chapters make to the young people of this state; and

Whereas, Boys & Girls Clubs provide services to more than 70,000 school-aged youth in eighteen cities in Missouri to fulfill the goal of inspiring all young people, especially those from disadvantaged backgrounds, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens; and

Whereas, through strong, proven development programs, leaders in Boys & Girls Clubs stress character and leadership development, education and career advancement, health and life skills, an appreciation for the arts, and involvement in sports, fitness, and recreation; and

Whereas, Boys & Girls Clubs programs promote a better self-image and improved educational, social, emotional, and cultural awareness while encouraging community involvement, strong moral values, and enhanced life management skills; and

Whereas, down through the years, Boys & Girls Clubs have encouraged young people to aspire to the highest level of personal development and to become good citizens who are involved in their communities; and

Whereas, on April 3, 2007, at its annual banquet, the Missouri Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs will announce a Missouri State Youth of the Year who will represent the state in the National Youth of the Year contest sponsored by Boys & Girls Clubs of America:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with the work of the Missouri Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of the outstanding services provided to young people and their families; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Missouri Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob Dixon
District No. 140

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1641, adopted April 2, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker